DRDO to industries in private sector in the Seventh Plan period?

Written Answers

transferred both directly by DRDO and through National Research Development Corporation.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The technologies are being

(c) 153 **DRDO** Technologies haqve been transferred to industries in private sector in 7th Plan period. The discipline wise details of technologies are as under:-

Discipline	No. of Technologies transferred
Electronics and Instrumentation	63
Mechanical Engineering	16
Special Vehicles	7
Metallurgy	
Chemical Processes	24
Food Technology	27
Clothing & Habitat items	6
Water Purification	5

Dry Docking Facilities for Ships

*335. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are limited facilities for dry docking of ships in the country;
- (b) if so, the amount spent in foreign exchange on this account during the last financial year;
- (c) whether the Government propose to enlarge this facility in the country; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(SHRIJAGDISHTYTLER): (a) The existing facilities are not sufficient to meet the demand

- (b) An amount of Rs. 147.47 crores was spent in foreign exchange for the repair of ships during 1990-91.
- (c) and (d). The ship repair industry is open to the private sector and Government would like to encourage new units in the private sector or joint sector with promotional assistance from State Governments rather than create new facilities under its control.

Guidelines for raising Foreign Loans

*336. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: